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Honorable John T. McNaughton
General Counsel of the Department of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McNaughton:

Thank you for your recent letter, which we received on March 5, 1964, making available to the Commission the complete file of the Office of Naval Intelligence on Lee Harvey Oswald. As you request, we will return the file to you when it is no longer needed by the Commission.

Our letter of February 18, 1964, asked for any information on Mr. Oswald in the files of any Department, agency, office or organization under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, other than the Office of Naval Intelligence. Your transmittal letter does not indicate whether or not such additional information exists. However, on an initial review of the Office of Naval Intelligence file, we note the distribution of documents originating within the Department of Defense from organizations other than the Office of Naval Intelligence, such as the Office of Special Investigations of the United States Air Force and from intelligence activities of the Department of the Army.

The Commission wishes to be certain that it has reviewed all materials concerning Lee Harvey Oswald in any files under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense. Accordingly, the Commission would appreciate either that any additional materials not already furnished be made available, or that we be advised that all materials concerning Lee Harvey Oswald under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense have already been furnished to the Commission in your previous submissions.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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